



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Gosper , Nebraska [31073]

Gosper is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is part of the Lexington, NE Micropolitan SA. Its 2002 population of 2,057 ranked 77th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Gosper had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,297. This PCPI ranked 49th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$29,203, and 76 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 12.9 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Gosper was \$17,704 and ranked 37th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Gosper had a total personal income (TPI) of \$47,921^{*}. This TPI ranked 76th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Gosper was \$35,266^{*} and ranked 78th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected a decrease of 13.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Gosper. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 48.2 percent of TPI (compared with 56.1 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 30.9 percent (compared with 27.3 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.0 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings decreased 21.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 10.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 1.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Gosper decreased from \$20,600^{*} in 2001 to \$13,402^{*} in 2002, a decrease of 34.9 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$15,350^{*} to the 2002 estimate was - 1.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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